

came deeply interested in a Scotchman (a bachelor) living on a nearby farm in Fell Township. His name was MICHAEL GILLESPIE (no relative of the broker's).

When Thomas Gillespie (broker) learned of the arrival of John Russell and family from Brigend, Scotland, he asked permission of the widow Russell to take Michael Gillespie to call at the farm to meet the widow's family.

This call was the beginning of a new interest for Michael. He was especially interested in the widow's twin daughter Christina.

This interest grew into a real romance that resulted in an engagement.

Not long after Michael and Christina became engaged, Michael was taken ill. This illness was serious and Thomas Gillespie (the broker) grew alarmed. He explained to Michael that some provision should be made in the way of a will and suggested that he (Michael Gillespie) should will his farm to Christina to whom he was engaged.

This was accomplished legally and upon Michael's death, the ownership of his farm became the property of Christina Anderson Russell. 6

(Because he was alone in this country Christina asked her mother for permission to bury Michael next to her father in the Elkdale church yard cemetery--this was done and his grave is marked by a substantial tombstone).

Christina was in a dilemma--what should she do about the nice farm in Fell Township which she had inherited from Michael Gillespie?

She realized she could not go there alone to live. So after talking it over with her twin brother James, they decided that the twins would both move to the newly inherited farm and James would help Christina run the place.

In the meantime Cupid had been busy as far as Christina was concerned.

While living in Scotland, one DAVID LIDDELL had been interested in Christina but he had since moved to Wooster, Ohio.

Now that Christina was alone again David Liddell decided he would like to see her again. So one day he arrived at the farm in Fell Township having ridden horseback the entire four hundred miles that had separated them. 7

This romance grew rapidly and David Liddell returned to Wooster, Ohio determined to return later and claim Christina as his bride.